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SUBJECT

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From

The Deputy Commr, Shmoga
no 173 477 C 2157/35-36 D 291

Recommends the supersession of
the Muthaballi mun municipality
for a period of two years, under
sec 42 of the Mun Act 1933

The D.C Shmoga recommends
the supersession of the Muthaballi
mun rly for a period of two
years under sec 42 of the Mun
Act 1933. The grounds on which
he has based his recommendation
are set forth in detail in the

The main reasons are given as
follows in the penultimate para of
the D.C's report —

1) The attitude of the M.C. has
not been helpful to bring about imp.
to the Mun

2) The financial condition of the
rly is not satisfactory. The
are heavily in arrears

3) The Council is dominated by
strong clique consisting of councillors. etc

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and others

4) Even though an election is held after running ^{two periods} ~~periods~~
Committees of a better type are not
likely to get in as respectable people are afraid
to get into the Council

5) The stage of correction of long
past & drastic action is called for

The instances cited by the D.C. reveal
that the perverse mentality of the
councillors & their obstructive tactics.
They do not seem to care for the general
good of the public. It seems as if
the only administration would be brought
into contempt and strong action is
called for to set right matters.

Under the Minor Rules Regn, there
is no provision for calling upon the
M.C. to show cause why they
should not be superseded. But it has
done in the case of Harnah pram
pally (vide file below) This is intended
to give them an opportunity to reverse
their attitude in regard to the
management of their cure affairs, if possible
This for orders if ^{the D.C. may be asked to issue} such a notice
The recommendation of the D.C. is for orders

for
7/11/36

Please put up a copy
of the Bond get Estimation of the ^{present} ~~present~~
or a 8th showing the ^{present} ~~present~~
financial position of the ^{present} ~~present~~

7/11/36

Supersession - Unithaballa minor office

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Unithaballa is a minor office, the budget
of which is sanctioned by the DC. A copy
of the review should have been sent to the
by him. This has not yet been received.
A draft letter calling for the ~~same~~ budget sheet
is put up for approval.

Mr. N. S. S. S.
11/11/36

for
9/11/36

Mr. S. S. S. S.
11/11/36

The suggestion regarding
the Unithaballa minor office
is put up (vide linked file)

for
10/11/36

9 Dec letter of 29 10 36 (Pud)
is for perusal. The reasons for recommending
the supersession of the DC Council are explained
clearly herein. Evidently the ^{work of the} DC Council is
hampered to a very great extent by the past
prejudices prevailing in the Council and
the tactics of the members who seem to be
very active in creating further trouble
in helping towards smooth working.

(The notes of report of this M.C. (vide
linked file) by the DC dated Sept 36 go to
show that the state of finances of the
M.C. is very unsatisfactory and drastic
action is called for.)

The proposal of the DC may, in the
circumstances, perhaps be approved.

11/11/36

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—B. S. S. S.)

Supersession - Mr. Thaballa's name only

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16 NOV 1936

No 1399

OFFICE
SECOND MEMBER & COUNCIL

14 NOV 1936

No 3382

12) Though the regulation does not require it, we may follow the procedure and request Deputy Com. to issue a notice with the following all the main irregularities & ask them to show cause why they should not be removed. Further action may be taken after the notice is received. The Council thereon is received. Secretariat

HW

13/11/36

14/11/36

13) A reference period of, say one month - may be fixed for the work. The Municipal Council should send its reply. May be sent to Dewan

HW

16/11/36

14) Dewan

HW

16/11/36

16/11/36

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16-11-36

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15) Submitted a draft to the D.C. for approval

HW
20/11/36

16) HW
20/11/36

The D.C. Shrinaga
NO. 23802 dated 23/11/36

Direct that a show cause notice may be issued to the M.C. asking them to submit their explanation within a period of

23 NOV 1936
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Mr. Mahabhoj m
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17) Since no reply has yet been received,
a draft reminder is sub-
for

11/1/37

18) 11/1/37



Issued Reminder no 24887 on 12/1/37

For 15th 25/1/37

13/1/37
12 to 15 25/1/37
CU 25/1/37

The Petition of Messrs Ganendra Prabhu
and K Raghavendra Rao Presented to
the President of the Mahabhoj minor
M.C. stating the grounds on which
they have resigned from the membership
of the Mahabhoj minor M.C. & praying
that the same may not be superseded

19 Submitted for perusal

20 The ^{former} report from the D & Shimoga Karam
the supersession of the Mahabhoj mines
M.C. will be awaited A reminder is

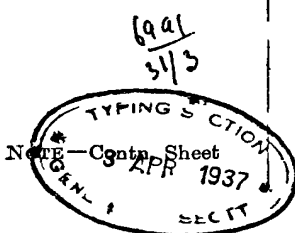
QA for 31/3/37

issued on 18/3/37

21) For perusal 31/3/37

See 11/1/37

22) Please issue a reminder early
for a reply within a week



23) A 20 reminder to the Dy Comm Shimoga
is put up for approval

QA 14/4/37 for

14/4/37
11/4/37
14/4/37

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Re Supersession of the ~~For Shrutwakhali~~
Dinner M.C.

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Issued No 2 7123 dated 5/4/37

Letter no 713 477 c 2151/35-36 of
10-4-37 from the Dep Com Shrinaga
District reporting that a show cause
notice was issued to the mcl on 30-11-36
sec 1936, that the mcl ^{has} ~~have~~ subd
a written ^{depending its position and} statement on 11-3-37 requesting
that the mcl may not be superseded
and recommending, in the lines explained,
that the mcl may be superseded
for a period of two years

25) Ref for orders with respect to paras
12, 13 and 14 of the notes supra

for
11/4

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Sec Surg)

26 The letter of the Dy Comm is for
perusal The attitude of the Ml Council is
altogether vicious, & it seems imperative

Thos. Wakefield

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DEWAN S OFFICE
27 APR 1937
No. 4649

that it should be superseded or recommended

27) Second m^r

I agree

WG

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28) Dewan

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29)

A draft G.O. is put up for consideration ^{29/9/1}
cc Similar cases of minor rules such
 3/5/37 ^{for} as Humeah & Jangun were not added
 to H.H. in the past

30 Draft for approval

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OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL INQUIRY BOARD

no 7 1937 896

Dev. Long)

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Supersession of the Shurubahalli

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Minor Ml Cl 4648

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The Rev Com in Mysore
The D A Shunaga Dh
The Comptroller to Govt
The Comptroller Mysore Gazette
No S 8069-72 ml 17-36-4 dated 7th May 1937
Directs the ~~supersession~~ supersession of the
Shurubahalli minor Ml Cl for
a period of two years

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OBER 29, 1950
 GEN & REV SECY
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S Narayana Rao, Esq , M A (Hons) ,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

M Venkatanaranappa, Esq , B A ,
Development Secretary to Government
Bangalore

I have the honour to report that, for some time past, the Minor Municipality of Thirthahalli has not been functioning properly on account of the perverse mentality and obstructive tactics of some of the councillors.

3 Strange as it may seem, on the 15th October 1934, eight of the Municipal Councillors noted overleaf simultaneously resigned their seats on the Council (Out of these, the anonymous petition contained allegations against Sl 1, 4, 5 and 7) The grounds put forth

forth by them for their extra-ordinary conduct were that the new Municipal Regulation had vested the Government with unlimited powers and made the council a mere powerless advisory body devoid of all control over municipal funds and that the provision of Rs 1,000/- made by them in the budget of 1934-35 for public works had not been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner but that the council, on the other hand, had been directed to pay a sum of Rs 1,700/- for the improvement of the Local Fund Dispensary, which was not an urgent need The Council-

lors not being satisfied with tendering their resignations, thought it

Messrs 1 K Raghavendra Rao,) fit to announce to the -
2 Gnanendra Prabhu)
3 S Subba Rao) public their resentment by
4 K Koggappa)
5 B Abdul Khudus) means of a printed manifesto
6 H Rangappa)
7 P N 'enjanathiah) casting reflections on -
8 P Seenappa Shetti)
-----) Government Officers generally

and broadcast them (Flag C) They also arranged for a public meeting under the Presidency of Mr Javalu Raghupati Rao who, as will be seen later, filed a suit against the Municipality which has been since dismissed with costs, on the 19th October 1934 under the pretext of explaining to the electors their conduct in having resigned their membership on the council A printed copy of the manifesto issued by the councillors who tendered their resignation and of the proceedings of the public meeting which they organised are enclosed vide Flag D

4 As regards the curtailment of the provision of Rs 1,000/- from the Budget which has been made much of by these councillors, I have to state that the financial condition of the Municipality was not sound and that there were heavy commitments For instance, the municipality had purchased the rights and interests of Sri Rameswaraswami temple of Thirthahalli over its inam lands situated in the limits of the Municipality for a sum of Rs 15,000/- of which Rs 5,000/- was payable in the bud et year of 1934-35 and the balance in yearly instalments of Rs 1,000/- with interest at 6% It had only a small sum of Rs 896/- in Savings

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Bank Account and had therefore to trench upon its investment and make over to the temple the 6½% State Loan Bonds of the value of ₹ 5,000/-, which it had. The arrears outstanding were very heavy being ₹ 7,300/- and odd and the Municipal Councillors were hindering the collection of the amount by advocating non-payment. In regard to the improvements to the Local Fund Dispensary towards the cost of which the Municipality was required to contribute and which was the main cause for the outburst and resentment of the Councillors, certain improvements which the local Fund Dispensary and the Maternity Hospital at Thirthahalli, which were badly required and also the acquisition of the Wesleyan Mission Building and its adjoining compound for the use of the medical staff were directed to be undertaken and carried out during the Dewan's tour in the district in February 1934. In accordance with these directions, an estimate for ₹ 5,320/- was prepared by the Executive Engineer and was countersigned by the Senior Surgeon. The District Board also agreed readily to contribute its quota. The Executive Engineer then sent the Estimate to the President of the Municipal Council Thirthahalli, for his countersignature and also for sending a cheque for ₹ 1,773-5-4 being the municipal quota of the cost of improvements and forwarded a copy of his communication to this office for information and necessary action. It is under these circumstances that the provisions made in the Budget by the Municipal Council for the marginally noted items were

	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Sanctioned</u>	
D (1) Original works for construction of a Bus Stand and repairs to Car ~~o~~ street etc	1,500/-	500/-	) reduced, while
E (10) Fairs and Festivals	245/-	150/-	) the provision
G Contribution to Reading Room	100/-	50/-	) for the remain-
H Low Charges	100/-	75/-	) ing items of
			) expenditure was
			) approved in
			) toto It is
			) needless to

state that if the grants in the sanctioned budget under any items are found inadequate, they could be enhanced by re-appropriation from other heads

heads or by applying for an additional allotment to be met out of the closing balance and the reduction of a provision made does not justify the simultaneous resignation of a large number of Councillors as a protest against such curtailment of allotment

5 Action was however, taken to fill up the vacancies caused by the resignation of the members by holding a bye-election on the 10th January 1935 in the hope that better counsels would prevail when the new members took their seats on the council but this was not to be the case, as some of the old members themselves who had resigned, stood for election and induced some followers of theirs to do the same so that they might be able to carry on their activities. Three of the old Councillors i.e., Messrs Y. Raghavendra Rao, Ganesendra Prabhu and P. Seenappa Setty managed to get re-elected. Recently, one more member i.e., Mr K. Yoggappa also got into the council.

6 After the new council was formed the members began sending up interpellations and resolutions containing attacks on Government Officers (Flag F). The tax-payers of the inam portion of the town, educated by these persons, had not paid the mohatarfa on the ground that its levy in that area had been abolished by government by a general order owing to the introduction of the Village Panchayet Scheme. As the Municipality had purchased the rights and interests of the temple and as the government had directed that the mohatarfa amount due to the temple from 1928 upto August 1934 should be calculated and payment made to the temple (vide Chief Secretary's letter No. 515/Muz dated the 3/5th October 1934) action was taken by the Municipal President to recover all the arrears briskly. Some of the Municipal Councillors and persons in whom they were interested were defaulters and it was to their advantage to postpone or waive the recovery of the arrears. The new Council brought up therefore, resolutions to the effect that it was unjust to recover mohatarfa arrears from 1928 in the inam portion of the town, that it should

should not be collected, that in all cases in which it had been recovered it should be refunded and that in case suits were filed against the Municipality for damages in respect of such recovery, the officers responsible i e , those by whom and at whose orders the amounts were collected would alone be personally liable therefor and not the Municipality Even a no-confidence motion was brought against the Ex-officio President As the President did not include them in the agenda, Messrs K Raghavendra Rao and Gnanendra Prabhu walked out of the ordinary meeting held on the 28th February 1935 as a protest (Flag E) In this connection, Mr Raghavendra Rao addressed a letter to the Secretary to the Government, Development Department on the 22nd February 1935 (Flag G), condemning the action of the President, criticising in strong terms the policy of Government and its officers etc The tenor of the language in the application indicates the mentality of the person He is still a Councillor and a careful investigation shows that he is responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs with the active help of Mr Gnanendra Prabhu The former seems to own no property or follow any definite occupation for his livelihood

7 As the Amildar is a touring Officer and has to be out of headquarters on tour for several days in a month, it was suggested to the Municipal Council that a Vice President might be elected to help the President but inspite of requests made more than once, the council would not consent to elect a Vice President and the proposition was being thrown out on some plea or other After considerable and repeated pressure, the council having expressed a desire to have a Vice President, action was taken for the election After having withdrawn their candidatures in favour of Mr Koggappa, who was declared by the Council to have been elected, the marginally noted councillors chose to send in a joint objection petition for his election being set

said

aside on account of an alleged irregularity viz , the candidature

 * Messrs 1 K Raghavendra Rao) application having been received
 2 Gnanendra Prabhu)
 3 T Raghavendra Rao) by the Sheristedar and not the
 4 Abdul Vahab)
 -----) President who returned to

Head Quarters at 4-30 P M that day It need hardly be said that the
 course of conduct of these councillors betrays a strange and perverse
 attitude The result of the election and the objection filed by
 some of the Councillors contesting the validity of the election have
 been reported in detail, separately 

8 In connection with the recovery of mohatarfa arrears, one Mr
 Javali Raghupati Rao, the gentleman who presided over the public meeting
 organised by the Municipal Councillors who resigned the seats as stated
 in para 3 supra wanted permission to prosecute the Amildar President
 for alleged extortion but Government having declined to accord sanction
 to the same in General Secretary s No P 5505 dated 1/2nd April 1935,
 he filed a civil suit against the President in the Munsiff s Court at
 Shimoga claiming Rs 1,000/- as damages This was followed by six other
 suits, the party in one of the cases being Mr Venkatappa Setty, an
 ex-councillor and ex-Vice-President When the subject matter of the
 civil suit filed by Mr Javali Raghupati Rao was placed before the
 Council at its meeting held in June 1935, the Council refused to con-
 sider the matter and passed a resolution that an adjournment might be
 taken and that all the records connected with the case placed for discus-
 sion at a special Meeting to be convened for the purpose Some of the
 Councillors were not for the recovery of the arrears as already indicat-
 ed, the files relating to the suits had been entrusted to the
 Advocate for framing the reply statement and it was also deemed in-
 expedient to place the records before them at that stage in the interests
 of the municipality and also of Sri Rameswara temple It was felt
 that by placing the records before the council, the plaintiffs in the

Civil cases would be helped Action was however, taken to defend the suit with the sanction of Government conveyed in General Secretary's letter No P 1708/Law 3-35-3 dated 9th September 1935

After the suits were filed, three of the councillors Messrs K Raghavendra Rao, K Narasimha Kamath and Gnanendra Prabhu wrote a letter to the Government on the 29th July 1935 suggesting that the suits might be arranged to be compromised and the amount collected from the parties refunded to them (Flag H) It need hardly be stated that the three councillors had entirely identified with those who had filed suits against the municipality

Resolution No 16 (October 1935) of the Municipal Council relating to the payment of T A to the Municipal President for the journeys made by him in connection with the civil suits was not confirmed at the next meeting held on 29-11-1935 and exception was taken to it by the council on the ground that details were wanting The Councillors seem to have showed no anxiety to guard the interests of their municipality Their action was clearly calculated to help those that were carrying on litigation against the council and rendering its work difficult

10 In connection with the arrears of municipal tax due from Mr Gnanendra Prabhu, one of the municipal councillors, a special notice was issued to him by the President under section 9 (2) (d) of the Minor Municipal Regulation on 24-6-1935 and the councillors having protested to pay the amount stating that the tax related to the building in the inam portion and it being the arrears due to a Muzrai Institution, the council was not competent to demand it etc , the matter was placed before the Council meeting on 3-2-1936, but the Council, for reasons which may be easily guessed, evaded decision of the question by resolving that it was unable to give any opinion in the matter (Flag I)

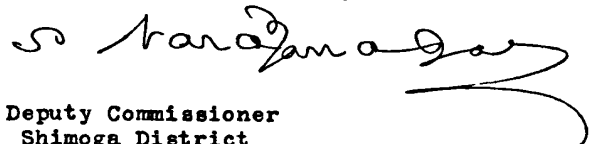
11 In connection with the civil suits pending against the Municipality, some amount was required for depositing in court the travelling allowance of witnesses who had to be examined on behalf of the Municipality and when the demand was placed before the council meeting on 8th July 1936, sanction was refused on the ground that the council was unaware of the suits. As the expenses had to be necessarily incurred, the resolution had to be vetoed by me and orders issued for defraying the cost. Again, a necessity having arisen for depositing the batta of witnesses and for meeting the expenses of obtaining copies of exhibits etc., and the President having made a report in the matter, he was instructed to make a statement before the council explaining the nature of the cases without prejudicing the suits in question and seek general sanction of the council to defray the charges of defending the suits. The subject was accordingly placed before the council and discussed at the meeting held on the 10th September 1936 but the council not only refused to vote the funds but also resolved that it could not undertake any responsibility in regard to the cases. The resolution had to be vetoed by me in my order No M3 145 C 783/34-35 dated 1st October 1936 and payment ordered. Out of the seven cases filed against the municipality, orders have been passed by the Munsiff in six cases dismissing the suits with costs and the remaining cases which has not yet been commenced will probably be decided likewise in favour of the Municipality. The result of the cases has been reported to the General Secretary in my letter No M3 146 C 783/34-35 dated 30th September 1936.

12 In the circumstances detailed above, I am of the opinion that if the council is allowed to continue, the municipal administration is likely to be brought into contempt, that no work of public improvement would be possible and there would be a serious set back in the civic life of an important maldad town. It is already setting a very unhealthy and bad example to other local bodies. The town needs several improvements

improvements but the attitude of the council has not been helpful to bring them about. The present financial condition of the Municipality is also not satisfactory as may be observed from the copy of my notes of inspection (recent) of the Municipal Office forwarded with my letter. ^{M3-168/36 5 10 36} It is not likely that councillors of a better type would be elected in the existing state of affairs, if the said councillors are removed and a re-election held. It has been ascertained that in the present atmosphere, respectable people are afraid to get into the council. At present, the council is dominated by a strong clique consisting of persons who are councillors, ex-councillors and others and it seems to me that the stage of correction is long past and that drastic action is called for.

I recommend therefore that the Municipal Council may be superseded for a period of two years under section 42 of the Minor Municipal Regulation, the Amildar of the taluk being appointed to perform all the functions and to exercise all the duties of the council during the period of supersession, so that the administration might improve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District



SUBJECT

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To - The D & Shimaga Sh

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With refer to your letter no MS
477 C 2151/35-36 dated 29th Oct
1936, recommending for the
~~orders of Govt~~, the supersession
of Mr Dhurmatha minor
Mley for a period of two years
under Sec 42 of the Minor Acts
Regn 1933, I am directed to
request you to issue a notice
to the Ml cl, pointing out
the main irregularities, and
ask my them ^(within a period of one month) to show cause
why the present ml cl should
not be superseded
The Resolution of the Ml cl

together into your opinion ^{thereon} may
be forwarded ^{to you} for taking further
action in the matter

I have etc

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For Secy to Gov
@ Dev Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore

23/11/1938

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From

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M Venkatanaranappa, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department

To

S. Narayana Rao, Esquire, M A
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga

Sir

With reference to your letter No M3 477 C 2151/35-36 dated the 29th October 1936, recommending the supersession of the Thir-thahalli Minor Municipality for a period of two years under Section 42 of the Minor Municipalities Regulation 1933, I am directed to request you to issue a notice to the Municipal Council, pointing out the main irregularities and asking them to show cause within a period of one month why the present Municipal Council should not be superseded

The Resolution of the Municipal Council, together with your opinion thereon may be forwarded to ^{you} for taking further action in the matter

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department

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Jarayana Rao, Esq, B A (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

To

V Vedavyasacharya, Esq B A
Secretary to Govt, Development Department,
B A G A L C R E

Subject --

Supersession of Thirthahalli Municipal Council

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 3802/11 117-30-2 dated the 23rd November 1936 asking me to issue a notice to the Municipal Council pointing out the main irregularities and calling upon it to show cause within a period of one month why the present Municipal Council should not be superseded etc I have the honour to state that, as directed a notice was issued to the Council on the 30th December 1936

The President, Thirthahalli Municipal Council, reported in his No 626/30 dated the 1st February 1937 that the matter was placed before the Special meeting of the Municipal Council on the 24th January 1937 and that the Councillors resolved to adjourn the meeting to the 31st January 1937 stating that the matter was important and that some time was required to give a considered reply and that the copy of the notice received by the Council might in the meanwhile be circulated among all the members. He also reported that before proceedings were commenced at the meeting on the 24th January 1937, Messrs K. Raghavendra Rao and Ganendra Prabhu two of the Councillors tendered a joint resignation for their membership as a protest. It was further reported by the President that the adjourned Special Meeting came off on the 31st January 1937 and the council resolved to request for

fortnight a time to look into the connected records and give a reply

Some of the Councillors sent up a petition to this office on the 24th February 1937 stating that as the connected records and references were not available to them the time may be further extended for a fortnight more

The President of the Municipal Council reports in his No 699 dated the 17th March 1937 that the question was placed before the adjourned special meeting of the Council on the 11th March 1937, when the members in a body presented a written memorandum and resolved that the same might be submitted as a reply to the show cause notice issued to the Municipal Council. It is stated by the Councillors that the Council after its reconstitution has been discharging its functions consistently with law and in accordance with rules, that the several matters referred to in the show-cause notice do not pertain to the acts of the Council as a whole, that some of them were not subjected to the decision of the Council, that though a major portion of the municipal income is being credited to the Mazrai funds, the Council has been doing its best in attending to the collection of taxes, sanitation of the town, maintenance of roads etc, that they have co-operated with the Government Officers in the past in carrying on the municipal administration and would continue to do so in the future also. They request that the municipality may not be superseded

The two Councillors Messrs K Raghavendra Rao and Gnanendra Prabhu have again revealed their frame of mind in tendering their resignation as a protest instead of meeting the charges contained in the show-cause notice. The written statement of the other Councillors is in general terms and very vague. They have not at all met the points enumerated in the notice. They have stated that some of the matters mentioned in the notice do not pertain to the acts of the council as a whole. But, as a matter of fact, it is the Council which has refused on two occasions to vote the funds required for defending the suits filed against the Municipality by certain rate payers and it is the Council which evaded to decide whether certain arrears of municipal tax in respect of which

which a special notice had been issued to Mr. Channendra Prabhu were due from him or not

The resignation tendered by the two of the Councillors as a protest and the evasive written statement of the other Councillors only show the mentality of the members forming the Council. I have already reported that it is dominated by a strong clique consisting of persons who are Councillors, Ex-councillors and others and that the stage of correction is past. I have recently made careful enquiries at Thirthahalli and consulted the Sub Division Officer and the present Amildar. In the best interests of Thirthahalli town and prestige of the Government I feel that supersession of the Municipality for two years is urgently called for. The term of the Council will be over a few months hence but it is certain that these disruptive elements will get themselves elected and continue their destructive tactics and not only render useful work and town improvement impossible but make the work of collection of the heavy arrears now outstanding extremely difficult.

The entire file of records containing the resignation of the two members referred to the resolution of the Municipal Council, the written statement of the Councillors etc., is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

17/11/37

23 MAR 37 4342

ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ವೈವರ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಆಫೀಸಿಗೆ-

ಈ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರಭು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಳಿಂಗಯ್ಯನ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಸಹಾ ಹಾಜರುಮಾಡಿದ
ರಾಜೀನಾಮಾ

ತಾರೀಖು 24-1-1937

ಈ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ದಿನವೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಈ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ
ಚರ್ಚೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ವ ಮುಂಡಿ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್‌ರವರ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಜರುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ

ನಾವು ಉಭಯತರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಂದ Confidential and urgent ಎಂಕ 477—
m/2157/00-06 ತಾ 30-12-36ನೆ ಲೆಟರ್ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ
ಬಂದ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸದರಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರ
ಲೆಟರ್ ಕುಂದುವರಿದು ಅಡೆಡಾ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನೂ ಸಹಾ ಅಂ
ಡಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ

ಆದರೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಂಜು ಸದರಿ ಲೆಟರ್ ನೋಡಿದ್ದು ಆ ಲೆಟರಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಷಯವು ಈ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್
ನ್ನು ಯಾಕೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರಬಹುದೆಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರಣ ತೋರಿಸಬಹುದೆಂದು ಬಂದಂತೆ ವಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನಮಗೆ ಲೆಟರಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಸಕಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಬ್ಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ತೀವ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ
ವಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಇದು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ
ನಮ್ಮ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕೋಪ ತಾಪಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಪಾತ್ರರಾದೆವೆಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಆ ಆಫೀಸಿನ ಹೆಳು
ವುದನ್ನೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ದಿನದ ಈ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದನ್ನೂ ಸಹಾ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ಈ ರಾಜೀನಾಮಾ
ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ

ನಾವು ಸಂಕೋಂಡು 1934ನೇ ಜೂನ್ 16ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾಗವು ಶಾಸನ
ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿಯೂ ಹೇಳಲು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ

(2) ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 42ನೆ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರಬಹುದೆಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದಿ
ಷ್ಟವಾದ ಲೆಟರ್ ಸಹಾ ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದು ಬಂದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡದೆ ಮೊಗುಲಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಳೆದು
ಹಾಕಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಎತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಎತ್ತಿದರೆ ಆನೆ ಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಸಮಾಜ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಡದೆಯೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯ
ಗಳು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದೆಯೂ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಇರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ
ವಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಹಲವು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಮಾನತ್ತು ಇದ್ದು ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವಾಗಿದೆ ಇದೊಂದು
ರಿದ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಈಗ ತಪಸ್ಸು ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸಮಯದ ಅವಕಾಶದಿಂದ ಭೇತಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಿಂದ

(3) ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಶಾಸನವು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಕ್ಕೆ ಅನಗತ್ಯ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾಗಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಅನೇಕ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು
ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಣತಿಯಿಂದ ತೊಡಗುವುದು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ
ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಗೆ ಸಹನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂತಲೂ ಅವರ ಲೆಟರಿ
ನಿಂದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವು ಶಾಸನಬದ್ಧವು ಹಾಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಅವರು ಅರ್ಧ
ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ನಡೆದ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿ ಕೆಂಬ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ತಲೆಬಗು ಕೆಂಬ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಯು, ಒತ್ತಾಸೆಯೂ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ಸಹ
ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರ ಲೆಟರಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದೆ

ಈಗ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರಬಹುದೆಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಈ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್
ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧತೆಯ ಹದ್ದನ್ನು ಮಾರಿಟ್ಟಿರುವೆಂದು ಸಂಕೇತಿಸಬಹುದು ಆರಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ಧರ
ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಬಹುದು ಆದರೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ವೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್
ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರೀತ್ಯಾದರಗಳು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಗೌರವಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟರವಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸದರಿಯವರ ಲೆಟರಿನಿಂದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ
ವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದ ಅರಿತಿ ಬಂದ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಕ್ಷೇಮ
ಬಂತನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಈ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಅಮಾನುಷ ವರ್ತನೆಯಂತೆ
ನಮಗೆ ಮಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಅದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾಗದ ಧೋರಣೆಯನ್ನೂ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಿದರೆ
ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪಾನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಆದರೂ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನ ಇದರ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಸನಬದ್ಧ
ವಾದ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಮತಕ್ಕೂ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿ
ಸಹನೆಗೆ ಲೆಟರಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನಕ್ಷೇಮ ಚಿಂತನೆಯಿಲ್ಲ
ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಕಷ್ಟಪರಂಪರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ಹುಷಾರಿಗಿಯೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ
ವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಈ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹುಳುಕಾದ ಅನೇಕ ತೊಡಕು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಪ್ಪಿರು
ತಿ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೆ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ತಾಪತ್ರಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಎಡರು ತಂದೊಡ್ಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಅನೇಕ
ಲೋಪಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ತಲೆಮೆಲೆ ಹೊರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಜನಸಮಾಜದ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೈಕೊಂಡ ಅಧ್ಯ
ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಪಾಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಈ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಮೇಲೆ ವ್ಯಥಾ ಕಳಂಕ ತಂದದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಬಹಳ ವಿಷಾದಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ

ಮೂಲವಾದ ಸರ್ವಜನವೂ ಈ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದವರೂ ಕೂಡಾ ಸರ್ವಜನಿಕರಾಗಿ
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Section *ML*

File No *117 36*

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

20 No *L 7123*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 193

Date of issue

5/4/37

Signed by *Mrs. Beakudmalappa*

Dear Sir,
I am ^{desired} ~~directed~~ to invite reference
to Mrs. Ghee letter No L 3802 ML 117 36
dated 23/11/1936 and the
Subsequent Memo No L 4887 dated
12th Jan 1937, ^{hereto} Calling for a
further report regarding the
Submission of the Dhurthakatti
Minor ML Cl and to request
you to ^{be good enough to} forward your reply in
the matter within a week

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Yours Sincerely

Jan 2/4/37

S. Narayana Rao Esq. M.A.

By Censor Sharma

L 4887/ul 117-26

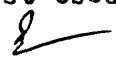
11th January 1937
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The

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No L 3802/41 117-36-2 dated 23rd November 1936 requesting you to submit with your opinion the resolution of the Thirthahalli ^{Union} ~~Union~~ Municipal Council on the notice issued by you asking them to show cause within one month from the date of notice why the present municipal Council should not be ~~superseded~~ superseded for reasons given and to request that the further report called for may be submitted immediately

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

T D) 
for Secretary to Government
Development Department

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7/5/ 1937

Signed by H. S. K. K. K. K.

May this be—

- (i) printed?
- (ii) treated as a standing order?
- (iii) published in the Gazette
English Part?
- (iv) translated?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the press?
- (vi) published in the Gazette
Kannada Part?

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File No 117 36

Serial No 4

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Correspondence ending with

letter No M3 477C 2151/35 36 dated

10th April 1937 from the D C Shimoga

Dt, on the subject of the Superintendence

of the Thuthakalli Minor M. C.

Order No L 5069-72

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The Dy Commr. Shimoga reports

that for some time

past the Minor M. C. of Thuthakalli has not been functioning properly, on account of the perverse mentality and obstructive tactics of some of the Municipal Councillors and has recommended the

The Suppression of the Municipal
Council for a period of two years
under Section 42(1) of the Mines Act
Regulation 1933

The following are the
main grounds on which the
Commr bases his recommendation

1) Ever since the ^{M.C.C.} Mines Act was
re constituted ⁱⁿ from the year 1934, the
attitude of the majority of the M.C.
Councillors ^{consistently the same} has been ^{uniformly} ~~one of~~ obstructive

Some of the newly elected
M.C. Councillors instead of devoting
helping the executive staff of the
to carry ^{on} ~~out~~ the normal
functions of the M.C. deliberately
chose to resign ^{new section} from the Council
on the ~~flimsy~~ pretext, that the
^{new} Regulation governing Mines Act Regn
of the State, vested ^{M.C.} with
very limited powers & made the
Council a mere powerless advisory
body devoid of all control over

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the ~~the~~ President of the Ind Cl,
questioning his authority and ~~Prestige~~
and by ~~bringing~~ also brought
~~forward resolutions~~ expressing want of
Confidence in him

(4) The Financial Condition of the
Mty is far from satisfactory and the
~~arrears~~ outstanding ^{arrears} are very heavy
and Some of the Ml Councillors ~~are~~ have been
persistently ^{hindering} ~~rendering~~ the Collection
of this amount by advocating
non-payment to those who
^{are} ~~were~~ in arrears

The (5) The Ml Councillors seem to have
shown no anxiety to guard the
interest of the Mty and their
actions ^{were} ~~were~~ calculated to
help those that were ~~carrying~~ carrying
on litigation against the Mty and
rendering its administration
~~functions~~ extremely difficult

3 For the foregoing reasons, the
By Comr is of opinion that if the

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The M C is allowed to continue, the M administration is likely to become into Contempt and that no public improvement will be possible and there would be a serious setback in the civic life of an important malanad town. ^{The S C further states} ~~It is also reported~~ that the Council is dominated by a strongy clique, consisting of various persons who are Councillors, ex-Councillors & others & that the mentality of these persons is altogether ^{perverse} ~~different~~ and ~~that~~ they are ^{past} ~~beyond~~ the stage of correction. ^{On receipt of this report} ~~Up Govt before taking further~~ ~~action in the matter requested the~~

Gvt directed the Dy Commr Shimoga to issue a show notice to the Municipal Council pointing out the main irregularities and asking them to show cause within a period of one month why the Present M C should not be superseded. On receipt of this notice, the M C Councillors in a body

Presented a written memorandum resolving that the same might be submitted as a reply to the ~~stated~~ ~~cause~~ notice issued to the Mtd.

5 Instead of meeting the definite changes ^{mentioned} ~~as pointed out~~ in the notice the ~~demurrers~~ memorandum merely stated in general terms that the several ^{points} ~~acts~~ referred to, in the notice, did not pertain to the acts of the Mtd, ~~that~~ that the Mtd ^{has been} discharging its functions properly ^{that it} may not be superseded. This explanation

6 After a careful consideration of all the facts of the case, I am agree with the opinion views of the Dy Commr that the attitude of the Thiruthahalli minor Mtd is ^{very unreasonable} ~~entirely vicious~~ and that the Mtd has failed to place public interests above party feelings and ^{has} shown itself to be incompetent to discharge

vague & worded in general terms and can
by no means ^{be considered} ~~satisfactory~~ satisfactory

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the ^{responsible} duties imposed upon it ^{under the statute} by virtue of the power vested in them under Sec 42 (1) of the Minor Reels Regn 1933, ^{Gvt} ~~they~~ hereby declare that the Thiruthahalli minor ~~Md~~ Mdty be superseded for a period of two years from the date of the publication of this order in the Gazette. The powers and duties of the Md ~~cl~~ will during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by the Amildar, Thiruthahalli taluk.

The D C is requested to submit proposals for the ^{if any} ~~the~~ ^{require}ment of the additional ~~with~~ ^{require} for the collection of ~~rehabitation~~ in the Mdty during the period of supersession.

The D C is ~~also~~ requested to forward a report to Govt two months before the expiry of the period referred to above as to how the arrangement

- 3) During the absence of the Municipal Council, the Council has not been able to carry out its duties in the Municipality and especially in the execution of its functions.
- 4) The financial condition of the Municipality is very poor and the out of the ordinary expenses are very heavy. Some of the Municipal Councillors have been absolutely negligent in the collection of the municipal taxes and have not paid them to the Municipality.
- 5) The Municipal Councillors are not very active in their duties and the interest of the Municipality is not being taken care of. The Municipal Councillors are not taking any action on litigation and the Municipality is in a very difficult administrative condition.

3. For the foregoing reasons, the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that if the Municipal Council is allowed to continue, the Municipal Administration is likely to be brought to a standstill and there would be a serious set-back in the civic life of the Municipality. The Deputy Commissioner further states that the Council is not taking any action on the petitions of the Municipal Councillors, ex-councillors and others and that the welfare of the Municipality is also being neglected and that the state of corruption is very serious.

4. On receipt of this report, Government directed the Deputy Commissioner, Kharagpur, to issue a notice to the Municipal Council pointing out the main irregularities and asking them to show cause within a period of one month why the Municipal Council should not be superseded. On receipt of this notice, the Municipal Councillors in Kharagpur presented a written memorandum in reply to the notice and the same was submitted as a reply to the notice to the Deputy Commissioner.

5. Instead of meeting the definite charges made in the notice the Municipal Council has only stated that it is a body of elected representatives of the Municipality and that it is not responsible for the irregularities referred to, in the notice, and that it is not responsible for the state of corruption in the Municipality, but that it is not responsible for the state of corruption in the Municipality.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 8069 72—ML 117 36 4 dated 6—7th May 1937

Supersession of the Tirthahalli Minor Municipal Council

Directs the Shimoga District

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No M3 477c 2151 of 1935 36 dated the 10th April 1937 from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District on the subject of the supersession of the Tirthahalli Minor Municipal Council

ORDER No L 8069 72—ML 117 36 4 DATED BANGALORE
THE 6—7TH MAY 1937

The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga reports that for some time past the Minor Municipal Council of Tirthahalli has not been functioning properly on account of the perverse mentality and obstructive tactics of some of the Municipal Councillors and has recommended the supersession of the Municipal Council for a period of two years under Section 42 (1) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation 1933

2 The following are the main grounds on which the Deputy Commissioner bases his recommendation —

(1) Ever since the Minor Municipal Council was reconstituted in the year 1934 the attitude of the majority of the Municipal Councillors constituting the same has been uniformly obstructive. Some of the newly elected Municipal Councillors instead of helping the executive to carry on the normal functions of the Municipality deliberately chose to resign their seats on the Council on the pretext that the new Regulation governing Minor Municipalities in the State vested Government with unlimited powers and made the Council a mere powerless advisory body devoid of all control over Municipal Funds. Added to this these Councillors who had resigned thought it fit to announce publicly their resentment through a printed manifesto casting aspersions on Government Officials generally and by broadcasting copies of the manifesto

(2) An agitation was started by the Municipal Councillors dissuading the rate payers of the Inam portion of the Tirthahalli Town from paying any Mohatarfa to the Municipality and telling them that the levy in this area had been abolished though specific orders had been passed by Government to the contrary. Resolutions were also brought forward in the Municipal Council to the effect that it was unjust on the part of the Municipality to recover Mohatarfa in this portion of the villa

(3) During the meeting of the Municipal Council the Councillors adopted an unreasonable attitude in attacking the Amildar President of the Municipal Council questioning his authority and expressing want of confidence in him

(4) The financial condition of the Municipality is far from satisfactory and the outstanding arrears are very heavy. Some of the Municipal Councillors have been persistently hindering the collection of this amount by advocating non payment to those who are in arrears

(5) The Municipal Councillors seem to have shown no anxiety to guard the interest of the Municipality and their action was calculated to help those that were carrying on litigation against the Municipality and rendering its administration extremely difficult

3 For the foregoing reasons the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that if the Municipal Council is allowed to continue the municipal administration is likely to be brought into contempt and that no public improvement would be possible and there would be a serious set back in the civic life of an important maldad town. The Deputy Commissioner further states that the Council is dominated by a strong clique consisting of various persons who are councillors ex councillors and others and that the mentality of these persons is altogether perverse and past the stage of correction

No L 8069 72—ML 117 36-4 DATED 6—7TH MAY 1937

4 On receipt of this report Government directed the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga to issue a notice to the Municipal Council pointing out the main irregularities and asking them to show cause within a period of one month why the present Municipal Council should not be superseded. On receipt of this notice the Municipal Councillors in a body presented a written memorandum resolving that the same might be submitted as a reply to the notice issued to the Municipality.

5 Instead of meeting the definite charges mentioned in the notice the memorandum merely stated in general terms that the several points referred to in the notice did not pertain to the acts of the Municipal Council that the Municipal Council has been discharging its functions properly and that it may not be superseded. This explanation is vague and worded in general terms and can by no means be considered satisfactory.

6 After a careful consideration of all the facts of the case Government agree with the views of the Deputy Commissioner that the attitude of the Tirthahalli Minor Municipal Council is very undesirable and that the Municipal Council has failed to place public interests above party feelings and has shown itself to be incompetent to discharge the responsible duties imposed upon it under the statute. Accordingly by virtue of the power vested in them under Section 42 (1) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation 1933 Government hereby declare that the Tirthahalli Minor Municipality be superseded for a period of two years from the date of the publication of this order in the Gazette. The powers and duties of the Municipal Council will during the period of supersession be exercised and performed by the Amildar Tirthahalli Taluk.

7 The Deputy Commissioner is requested to forward a report to Government two months before the expiry of the period referred to above as to how the arrangement has worked along with his recommendation for the future.

V VEDAVIASACHARYA

*Secretary to Government
Development Department*

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Deputy Commissioner, Srirangapatna District with Records
The Comptroller to Government
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